

WEEKLY UPDATE

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PINE BLUFF CHEMICAL ACTIVITY
PINE BLUFF CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY

Dec. 25 - 31, 2007

PBCDF disposal operations have safely eliminated:

PBCDF WEEKLY TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent VX Rockets	367
Nerve Agent VX Pounds*	73

PBCDF PROJECT TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent VX Rockets	9,731
Percentage of Nerve Agent VX Rockets	49.6%
Nerve Agent VX Pounds*	89,207
Percentage of Total Chemical Agent Tons (all campaigns)	13.6%

^{*} Includes chemical agent destroyed in the Deactivation Furnace, Metal Parts Furnace and Liquid Incinerator Systems



Munitions Now Being Destroyed

M55 Rockets

This week PBCDF was in a planned outage in preparation for the upcoming VX agent trial burns. Monday, Dec. 31, PBCDF resumed rocket processing.

Dec. 22, URS Washington Division employees at PBCDF reached a major safety milestone while eliminating chemical weapons, safely working more than 10 million consecutive hours or 2120 days without a lost day away from work occurrence. With this accomplishment, PBCDF joins the 4 other Arkansas industries that have reached the 10 million man-hours safety milestone.

Wednesday, Dec. 26, the U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency announced that the safe destruction of the last VX nerve agent-filled spray tank in the U.S. chemical stockpile occurred at the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility in Oregon on Monday, Dec. 24.

PBCDF Milestone Dates:

- PBA Chemical Weapons Stockpile Storage began in 1945
- Construction began in 1999
- Construction complete in 2002
- Testing and Training complete in 2005
- Disposal Operations began in March
- Last GB M55 rocket destroyed in May 2007





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